

Superior Court of California
Civil Mediation Program
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MEDIATOR UPDATE

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1. Enhancement of the Court's ADR Webpage

The Administrative Office of the Courts awarded to the San Diego Superior Court a Civil Mediation and Settlement Program Grant, a portion of which is dedicated to an ADR Webpage Improvement Project. The Court is pleased to announce that the initial phase of this project has been completed, resulting in the Court updating the Mediation section of its ADR webpage to include a Mediator Panel List, a Subject Area Experience/Expertise Listing, as well as individual Mediator Profiles which provide detailed information regarding services, training and experience, and fees in accordance with CRC 10.781(a). In order to facilitate mediator selection, attorneys and/or parties can utilize a keyword search tool as well as an on-line Mediator Selection Form (CIV-005). To review the new ADR webpage, please use the following link:

<http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/pls/portal/url/page/sdcourt/civil/adr>

Also in accordance with CRC 10.781(a), binders containing hard-copies of these documents (the Mediator Panel List, Subject Area Experience/Expertise Listing and Mediator Profiles) will continue to be maintained at each court location.

2. Updating your Mediator Profile and/or Subject Area Experience/Expertise Listing

In order to update your Mediator Profile or Subject Area Experience / Expertise Listing, please e-mail Kelly Breckenridge *on or before May 9, 2008* at the following address: kelly.breckenridge@sdcourt.ca.gov.

3. Documenting Your CME Credits

Annual CME Credit Documentation is *PAST DUE!*

As stated in Section I.B. of the Mediator Manual, “[t]o maintain panel status, you must...3. Complete four (4) hours of approved continuing education annually focused on mediation skills, process and standards. At least one hour of continuing education should focus on ethical issues.”

If you haven’t already done so, you must mail documentation of your completion of the CME credit requirement for 2007 to the Mediation Program Office *on or before May 9, 2008*, or be subject to removal from the panel. Please mail your documentation to the following address:

Mediation Program Office
Attn: Kelly Breckenridge
Hall of Justice, Room 241
330 W. Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

4. CME Survey

The Court is conducting a mediator survey regarding continuing mediation education. Please complete this [CME survey](#) and mail it *on or before May 9, 2008* to the Mediation Program Coordinator at the following address:

Milica Novakovic, Mediation Program Coordinator
220 W. Broadway, Room 2106
San Diego, CA 92101

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions about the Civil Mediation Program or any issues discussed in this Update. Please call Kelly Breckenridge at the Mediation Program Office in Central at (619) 450-7478 or Milica Novakovic, the Mediation Program Coordinator, at (619) 450-5268.